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**Local Observations on Friday.**

Bar, Ther. W. H. Wind, Precip. Weather.

7 a. m. 61.0 56.0 3.0 East. 0.0 P. City

7 p. m. 60.4 70.5 3.0 East. 0.0 Clear

Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 48.

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for April 27:

Normal . . . . . 59 . . . . . 1.13

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Excess . . . . . 3 . . . . . 1.13

Departure since April 1 . . . . . -19 . . . . . -1.28

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**Yesterday's Temperatures.**

Stations. Min. Max. 7 p. m.

Atlanta, Ga. . . . . 60 . . . . . 80

Bismarck, N. D. . . . . 48 . . . . . 78

Burlington, Vt. . . . . 58 . . . . . 78

Calgary, N. W. T. . . . . 36 . . . . . 44

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Henn, Mont. . . . . 44 . . . . . 72

Jacksonville, Fla. . . . . 64 . . . . . 72

Kansas City, Mo. . . . . 60 . . . . . 70

Little Rock, Ark. . . . . 58 . . . . . 70

Marquette, Mich. . . . . 42 . . . . . 64

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New York City . . . . . 45 . . . . . 60

Old Fort, Ind. . . . . 50 . . . . . 60

Oklahoma, O. T. . . . . 50 . . . . . 60

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Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . . 42 . . . . . 70

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Rail City, S. D. . . . . 48 . . . . . 72

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